

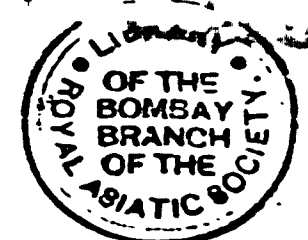
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Moscow's Sphinx-Like Attitude On Trieste

NO REPLY TO THREE-POWER PROPOSAL

Togliatti Calls It An Attempt To Drag Italy
Into Atmosphere Of War

LONDON, March 21, (Reuters): The Soviet and Yugoslavia Governments had made no official reply today to the three Western Powers' proposal that the great Adriatic port of Trieste should be handed to Italy. Communists in France and Italy condemned the plan.

Twenty-four hours after the announcement of the proposal by Britain, the United States and France, no Soviet comment had been published and Moscow Radio had not mentioned the subject.

The Yugoslav press carried a brief report, without comment, Reuters Correspondent reported from Belgrade. A Government spokesman, however, strongly denied an assertion in the three-Power proposal that Yugoslavia had taken police state measures in that part of the free territory which she administers. He denied, too, that Italians had been expelled from the Zone.

REACTIONS IN TRIESTE

In Trieste itself, Milan Radio said, crowds in the streets greeted the news of the plan with pro-Italian patriotic songs and flags waved from every balcony. Allied Military Government was carrying on as usual. Major General Airey, Commander of the British and United States Forces, said the Government would continue its functions pending a definitive agreement. Reuters correspondent reported.

Signor Palmiro Togliatti, Secretary-General of the Italian Communist Party, quoted in the Communist newspaper "Unita," described the plan as "not only electoral speculation, but a crude attempt to drag Italy into an atmosphere of war by speculating on Italian feelings." This attempt must be repulsed," he added.

The Trieste question, he believed, would only be solved "when Italy has an independent, democratic Government with a policy of friendly collaboration with the Yugoslav people."

An independent Italian newspaper, "Messaggero," commented that "for the first time since 1943 the Western Powers have anticipated the Soviet Government in presenting a constructive proposal on one of the most

delicate and dangerous international issues."

FRENCH COMMUNIST OPINION

Communist opinion in France was openly hostile, with the Communist paper "Humanite" asking: "Where are those who threaten peace? Where are those who tear up treaties like scraps of paper? Where are those who carry on a secret diplomacy? The war mongers are in Washington, in London and in Paris."

French fighting newspapers praised the initiative of the three Western Powers, the rightwing radical "Aurore" describing the Turin speech of Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, who announced the plan, as "the severest blow that could be aimed at the men of the Kremlin."

The Socialist "Populaire" questioned, however, whether the moment was opportune for revision of the peace treaty. "Perhaps it is less necessary to give Trieste to Italy in the face of Soviet and Yugoslav opposition than to consolidate the Western Democracies by gaining the sympathy of the Italian people," the newspaper said.

All-India States' Peoples Conference

NEW DELHI, March 21, (AP): The Standing Committee of the All India States' Peoples Conference will meet in Delhi on March 23.

FOUR KILLED, 60 INJURED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT NEAR ROME, March 21, (UFA): Four persons were killed and 60 injured today when a locomotive telescoped a baggage car into a third-class coach at Spoleto, 95 miles north-east of Rome.



Group of newly elected women Corporators of Bombay in whose honour a reception was held on Saturday evening by the All-India Women's Council (Bombay Branch).

CENTRE SAVES 15,000 TONS

Reallocation Of Food Grains To Deficit Areas

NEW DELHI, March 21, (A.P.): According to lobby reports present indications are that certain readjustments of Central foodgrains allocations to some of the deficit areas may result in a saving of about 15,000 tons of foodgrains.

The present arrivals of imports are considered very satisfactory and for the first quarter ending March about 885,000 tons of all grains are expected. As stated by the Food Minister during the debate in the Indian Parliament last week, an import of twelve lakh tons has already been assured, and the prospects of India securing additional supplies during the last quarter of the year with a view to reaching the target of twenty lakh tons, are now reported to be much better.

As regards internal procurement, the total quantity of rice procured in Madras and West Bengal till the end of the last month amount to 480,000 and 108,000 tons respectively.

It is understood that the U. P. whose total quota for the year is 125,000 tons has now surrendered 35,000 tons which will be allocated to other deficit areas. Hope is expressed that the balance of 70,000 tons will also become available as the new Rabi crop in the Province is expected to be a good one.

Improved conditions are reported both from the East Punjab and the East Punjab States. It is now considered unlikely that monthly allocations for East Punjab under the Central Government's distribution plan will be required before September. Some further supplies, therefore, may be available for diversion to deficit areas.

PROVISION FOR MADRAS

As against a monthly off-take of about 51,000 tons required by Madras for its present rationed population, the total stocks of all foodgrains on March 1 were 393,000 tons, a result of special efforts made by the Centre during February, Madras will get during the first quarter 180,000 tons of which rice will be 51,000 and maize 110,000 tons. As regards the unrationed population in Madras, it is stated that the Central Government hope to make available to Madras supplies sufficient to enable the Provincial Government to distribute a quota of 6 oz. per day till the end of September. This ration will be in addition to any supplies that the population can secure in the open market.

FOOD MINISTERS' CONFERENCE
The Conference of Provincial Food Ministers which the Dominion Food Minister indicated would be held during the course of next few weeks, will consider the measures necessary for meeting difficulties in the various deficit areas, and what further steps should be taken to implement the policy of gradual decontrol.

THREAT TO TSINGKIANG AVERTED

NANKING, March 21, (Reuters): Tension along the lower reaches of the Yangtze river eased today as Chinese Government units aided by naval gunfire dispersed some 5,000 Communist troops massing near Tsingkiang on the north bank of the river about 85 miles north-west of Shanghai.

Government gunboats however were still patrolling the threatened sector where rigorous martial law was en-

SOCIALISTS TO FORM INDEPENDENT PARTY IN PAKISTAN

NASIK, March 21, (A.P.): The Socialist Party functioning in Pakistan will hereafter function as an independent party, owing no allegiance to the Socialist Party in India. This is the effect of an amendment of the constitution of the Socialist Party adopted by the Socialist Convention here this evening.

The Socialists in Pakistan areas will be at liberty to sever their connection with the present organisation and form themselves into an independent party.

The Convention at this evening's session expressed alarm at the rapidly worsening international situation and at the absence of an effective combination of democratic socialism to achieve peace and world government.

In the resolution on the international situation, the Convention appealed to the newly-established States of Asian people, to reconstruct their economic and cultural living on the basis of democratic socialism which alone would give them the right to initiate, intervene and arbitrate on behalf of the new civilisation in world councils.

India must make her case between being pulled down as at present in the depths of isolation and on building up the befriended strength of democratic socialism," the resolution added.

RESOLUTION ON STATES

The Socialist Party Convention

which concluded its three-day session today by a resolution welcoming the policy of the Government of India of removing smaller provinces, and of merging their territories into the neighbouring provinces.

In respect of the bigger States, the Convention criticised the policy as "wholly unsatisfactory."

The Convention recommended a seven-point plan for execution in all States. They are: the abolition of all States armies and direct recruitment to the Indian army; secondly, the removal of all customs and permit restrictions; thirdly, the States Ministry of the Government of India must give up the British tradition of triangular relation of Government of India, Princes and the States people; fourthly, the creation of new provinces with the power vesting in the people; fifthly, Interim Ministers, as are being set up, should contain no other than the people's representatives and all Jagirdari and princely interests should be excluded; sixthly, early general elections based on adult franchise, and lastly, freedom of Association and organisation.

The Convention extended full support to the States people in their efforts to rid themselves of autocracy and expressed its firm belief that the country should be one—politically, administratively and economically, to which end the Socialist Party would strive.

MUNSHI CALLS ON SARDAR

NEW DELHI, March 21, (A.P.): Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General in Hyderabad, had a talk today with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for States, on the situation in Hyderabad where considerable panic prevails.

The business community of Hyderabad and Secunderabad have submitted a petition to the Nizam protesting against the excesses of the Razakars in Hyderabad State and urging the immediate setting up of responsible Government. As a token of their feeling in the matter, the business community have been observing a three-day hartal which ends today.

The general feeling is that the activities of the Razakars constitute a "definite menace to the peace of South India." A report received from the District Magistrate of Krishna by the Madras Government after due enquiry now confirms that on March 2 a party of policemen belonging to the Hyderabad Government raided Mulugumadu village (Tiruvuru Taluq), Krishna District, kidnapped 18 persons, including some women, and set fire to a number of shops in the village.

forced yesterday afternoon. Directly opposite Tsingkiang on the south bank, defences were being hastily strengthened at the Government army and naval base of Kien Kiangyin.

OFFENSIVE AT TSINAM

On the Shantung front Government forces have launched a two-pronged offensive from the provincial capital of Tsinan and were late today reported to be making satisfactory progress.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN SIAM
Government planes based on Siam, capital of Siam Province, supported ground forces in the past 24 hours fighting in the northern part of the province.

The Government has imposed virtual censorship on war communiques here.

Advance Atomic Research

British Scientists Claim Discovery Of 'Meson Particle'

LONDON, March 21, (Reuters): Atomic scientists examining rival claims here and in the United States today expressed the view that British scientists had discovered the "meson particle," the "clue" which holds together the atomic nucleus, whose disruption produces the atom bomb's violent release of energy.

They described the discovery as "the greatest thing in atomic energy since the discovery of uranium."

Contenders for the distinction are Dr. A. G. Rochester and Dr. C. C. Butler, lecturers of physics at Manchester University and 23-year old Brazilian scientist Dr. Gerrard M. D. Lattes.

The British pair stated in a lecture on January 15 that they had discovered the Meson Particle. Dr. Lattes claims to have made his discovery on February 21. It was announced by the United States Atomic Energy Commission last week and is recognised in the United States.

Whichever claimant is eventually credited with the discovery, it is undisputed that the basic research was done in Britain for Dr. Lattes did most of his work at the Wills Laboratory at Bristol, Somerset, in collaboration with Prof. C. F. Powell. His photographs of the Meson Particle were developed by Prof. Powell, it was stated in London.

Dr. Rochester, one of the British claimants, said that he and Dr. Butler had made a twelve months' investigation into the nature of penetrating particles occurring in cosmic ray showers.

Stop Press

SOCIALIST MARSHALL PLAN
SELSDON, ENGLAND, March 21, (UFA): The Socialist Marshall Plan Conference today decided to hold a conference in Paris April 25 for discussion of a European Union.

Kashmir Govt. Repeals Arms Act

GRANT OF AMNESTY TO 108 POLITICALS

Simla Hills People Pledge Support To Sheikh Abdulla

JAMMU, March 21, (A.P.): The first decision of the new popular Ministry under Sheikh Abdullah was to pass two important orders, one to repeal the Arms Act, and the other throwing open for election on adult franchise the posts of Zaildars and Lambardars.

The Arms Act was passed in 1941 by which the Hindu Rajputs were allowed to possess arms without licence. The reason given by the then Government was that arms to Hindu Rajputs is a symbol of worship. As a protest against this legislation the National Conference Assembly Party had resigned from the Assembly, but now when the party came into power their first act has been to repeal the Act.

AMNESTY TO POLITICALS
With the assumption of power by Sheikh Abdullah amnesty to more than 108 persons belonging to different political parties arrested during the Kak regime was also declared. Prominent among those released is Sardar Kamal Khan of Poonch.

SIMLA, March 21, (AP): An All-out support to Sheikh Mohd Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir in the fight against the raiders was pledged by the Simla Hills' people at their meeting held here today. The meeting urged the East Punjab Government to extend facilities to the people of Kashmir who want to settle in the Province.

KATHIAWAR RULERS TO MEET AT RAJKOT

RAJKOT, March 20, (AP): The Rulers of salute, Non-salute and Semi-Jurisdiction States in Saurashtra have been summoned, for three separate conferences on March 22, 23 and 24 respectively at Rajkot.

The Conferences, which will be addressed by the Prime Minister of Saurashtra, Mr. U. N. Diaber, are understood to be connected with the recent development in Kathiawar.

Dawn Attack By Indian Troops

JAMMU, March 21, (AP): A strong dawn attack by the Indian army troops was made the other day on two important villages on the front, where a large number of enemy had concentrated. Indian troops were supported by artillery. In this encounter many enemy troops were killed and large quantity of arms and ammunitions captured.

Four Kolhapur Ministers Resign

KOLHAPUR, March 20, (AP): Four ministers of the Prajapanch Party, it is learned, today submitted their resignations to His Highness through the State Prime Minister.

New Jaipur Cabinet To Function From March 27

JAIPUR, March 20, (AP): The Jaipur Government announces that the new Cabinet arrangement will come into effect on March 27 after the Holy Holidays.

MATSA UNION CABINET

ALWAR, March 21, (AP): The personnel of the Matsya Union Cabinet was announced today. It will consist of Mr. Babha Ram of Alwar, Prime Minister. Mr. Jugal Kishore Chaturvedi of Bharatpur, Education Minister. Mr. Bhola Nath of Alwar, Public Works Minister. Mr. Gopal Yadav of Bharatpur, Revenue Minister. Mr. Mangal Singh of Dholpur, Minister of Commerce and Industries. Mr. Chitranshu Sarda of Karauli, Development Minister.

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Prof. N. G. Ranga asked whether it was not a fact that, on the basis of experiments on rats, most of the scientists had come to the conclusion that even if the deleterious effects of Vanaspathi were not so very noticeable on the first generation, they were very noticeable on the second generation of rats and that Vanaspathi was really a very bad item of food.

The Food Minister was heard to say that one of the research institutes had arrived at that result.

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Ranjit Trophy Final

Holkar Scores 347 For Nine Wickets

Naidu's Adventurous Tactics: Bombay's Faulty Fielding

BOMBAY (1st Innings) 195
HOLKAR (1st Innings) 9 wickets, 347

Passing Bombay's first innings score of 191 for the loss of only six wickets, Holkar in the final of the Ranji Trophy tournament today established a commanding lead of 156 runs, and at the close of play had still one wicket to fall, with C. S. Nayudu, needing 15 runs to complete his century.

Main contributory factor in this continued success of Holkar for the second day in succession was Bombay's depleted bowling strength and a series of fielding lapses which gave a majority of the Holkar batsmen a second lease of life, and some, notably Jagdale, more than one. No less than ten catches were dropped during the day. Phadkar, spearhead of the Bombay attack, was due to a foot injury, but a shadow of his self yesterday, and in seventeen over today got no wicket. Main brunt of the attack fell on Tarapore who sent down 40 over a spite a number of catches being dropped off his, never allowed either his length of his concentration to suffer.

Holkar, who had made 27 for two wickets yesterday resumed their innings this morning when the Ranji Trophy final was continued on the second day at Yeshwant Club ground. Phadkar, who had taken both the Holkar wickets yesterday was less effective this morning. He took a shorter run today and was also appreciably slower and this was said to be due to an injury to his left foot resulting from a faulty field. Guard and Phadkar opened the attack to the overnight not outs Kunzru and Jagdale. Kunzru with a lucky four through the slips, the ball going just wide off Tarapore's reach, sent up 50 of the innings in 63 minutes.

At this score, Tarapore came on in place of Guard. The slow left-hander kept perfect length and in a continuous spell of fourteen overs took two wickets, in the suite of three easy catches being missed off, two of them being offered by Jagdale.

FAULTY BOMBAY FIELDING
At 59 Amladi replaced Phadkar who bowled only four overs this morning for 20 runs. The batsmen score fast at this stage. Bombay fielding being frequently at fault both in gathering the ball and throwing in, and 70 appeared on the board in 70 minutes.

Kunzru survived an appeal for 15 w. against Amladi. Tarapore now drew his field tighter in, with Dalmi at forward mid-off, and batsmen fell back on the defensive. Kunzru then made a blind swipe at Tarapore and was bowled (83/45). The third wicket partnership had added 68 runs. Kunzru was batting altogether for 95 minutes and hit five fours. He was missed yesterday behind the wicket when he had made 53.

MUSHTAQ ALI'S BRIGHT PLAY
Mushtaq Ali began brightly, execut-

ing some fine cuts and drives in the first few minutes and evening the play which had hitherto been inclined to be dull. Jagdale, trying to emulate Mushtaq Ali, tried a ball from Tarapore to London where merchant, misjudged the catch and dropped it. Soon after this, another of the innings went up a result of 125 minutes play.

Ranjit now came in place of Amladi, who had bowled seven overs for 24 runs, and at forward mid-on then gave Jagdale his second "hit" again. On Tarapore, it was a not chance and Amladi juggled with the ball for a few seconds before finally putting it on the floor.

Mushtaq Ali hit Tarapore to square leg boundary with an upshot stroke and Jagdale in trying to do the same skied the ball over the wicket giving Mantri a dolly catch (119/439). Jagdale had hit three fours in a stay of 105 minutes.

Colonel C. K. Nayudu pulled the first ball he received from Tarapore to the square leg boundary and dealt similarly with Raji at the other end. He, then, hit Tarapore in the latter's next over for a grand six over the squareleg boundary at 138. Guard returned in place of Raji and Nayudu sent up 150 of the innings in 190 minutes. At lunch, the total was 159 for four wickets, Mushtaq Ali not out 58, and C. K. Nayudu 24.

AFTER LUNCH
Tarapore and Amladi bowled on the resumption, Mushtaq Ali with a two to mid-on reached his individual 50 out of 173 in 75 minutes. This score included three hits to the boundary. At the same total Col. Nayudu in reaching forward to a good length ball from Tarapore was completely beaten and was bowled middle stump in a stay of 55 minutes. Nayudu hit one six and three fours (173/5/26). Seven runs later Amladi at forward mid-off took a fine catch to end back Mushtaq Ali who had made his 52 in 88 minutes (180/6/52). This brought C. S. Nayudu and Bhaya together. Bhaya with a two through the slips made a single to leg then passed Bombay's first innings score to 191 and C. S. Nayudu with two fours and three off successive balls from Tarapore sent up the 200 of the innings in 205 minutes. Phadkar and Guard came on with the new ball at 208 and a period of extremely cautious play ensued. Both Nayudu and Bhaya received the ball in the middle of the bat and refused to hit. Eventually Bhaya was caught behind the wicket after scoring a patient 25 and helping to add 68 runs for the seventh wicket.

Gaikwad, who came in next was missed behind the wicket almost immediately he came in. Two hundred and fifty was signalled as a result of 275 minutes play. At tea the total was 267 for seven wickets. C. S. Nayudu not out 49 and Gaikwad not out 12.

NAIDU'S CAUTIOUS PLAY
Tarapore and Raji were in charge of attack on resumption. The game then both C. S. Nayudu and Gaikwad played was a mixture of stolid defence and occasional flashing of hard hitting. Nayudu reached his 550 which included six fours in 113 minutes and then adopted more adventurous tactics. Dickinson in slips jumped sideways to reach a hard chance if slips given by Nayudu off Tarapore and in doing so fell heavily and the game was held up for a few minutes. With C. S. Nayudu in hitting mood Tarahin spread out field but Nayudu was careful to keep the ball down while availing himself of every opportunity to drive. Three hundred of the innings was signalled in as many minutes. With straight drive off Raji, Nayudu reached his 80 when Nayudu had added two more runs to his score he was dropped in slips by Merchant off Tarapore. The fourth catch to be dropped off that bowler so far today. The eighth wicket partnership between C. S. Nayudu and Gaikwad was broken at 326 after the pair had added 78 runs of which Gaikwad made 37. Gaikwad was bowled by Raji (326/8/37). Vaid stayed only a few minutes and Nayudu was joined by Rawal. The last pair had carried score to 347 when stump were drawn for the day. Nayudu not out 85 Rawal not out 13.

SCORE BOARD

HOLKAR (1st Innings)	
Sarwate c Mantri b Phadkar	0
Ishtaqali c Mantri b Phadkar	1
Kunzru b Tarapore	45
Jagdale c Mantri b Tarapore	38
Mushtaqali c Amladi b Tarapore	52
C. K. Nayudu b Tarapore	26
C. S. Nayudu (not out)	85
Bhaya c Mantri b Raji	25
Gaikwad b Raji	37
Vaid c Phadkar b Raji	13
Rawal (not out)	13
Extras	21

Total (for 9 wickets) 347
FALL OF WICKETS: 1/1, 15/2, 83/3, 119/4, 173/5, 180/6, 248/7, 326/8, 330/9.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phadkar	23	1	52	2
Guard	13	2	43	0
Tarapore	40	4	115	4

FRONTIER GOVT. UNDER FIRE

Dr. Khan Sahib Pleads For Revolutionary Change

PESHAWAR, March 21 (UPI): The Frontier Government came under the slashing criticism both of the Opposition and Ministerial Benches when the Legislative Assembly met here yesterday to have the general discussions on the Budget.

Initiating the debate, the Leader of the Opposition, Dr. Khan Sahib, made a strong plea for revolutionising at once the administrative machinery of the Government, which, he said, was still working under the old British imperialist system.

NO EXPLOITATION OF THE POOR
Today we are a free people and we cannot brook any exploitation of the poor by the rich. Nepotism, jobbery, corruption and all the evils of the past are still eating into the provincial structure, and if the Government cannot locate these, it has no right to function.

Charging the Government for police excesses, Dr. Khan Sahib urged for the removal of section 40 of the Frontier Crimes Regulations and similar other despotic laws and accused the Government for its revengeful attitude and humiliating treatment towards the Khudai Khidmatkars, who, he added, declared themselves loyal and law-abiding citizens of Pakistan.

He cited the instance of how the former Finance Minister, Mr. Mehrchand Khanna was handcuffed and humiliated by the police, and observed that it was not Mr. Khanna who was insulted but the Government.

PATHANISTAN DEMAND
The A.P.I. adds: Supporting Dr. Khan Sahib's declaration of loyalty to Pakistan, Qazi Attaullah Khan, former Revenue Minister, said in the Frontier Assembly that their demand for Pathanistan was in no way a revolt against Pakistan. By Pathanistan I mean a Pathan province with complete Provincial autonomy. If we opposed the demand for Pakistan before August 15 we did it with honesty and sincerity and now when we express loyalty to Pakistan we do so with honesty and I am prepared to give further assurances in support of our claim but on some more healthy and favourable occasion.

Qazi Attaullah, however, vehemently criticised the imposition of section 144 in Peshawar and said that no nation was entitled to call herself free under such restrictions.

Speeding Up Evacuation From Sind

PLANS FOR DISPERSAL AND RELIEF TO INCOMING REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, (By Mail): Evacuation from Sind is proceeding slowly but steadily. This is partly due to the permit system introduced by the Sind Government. Evacuees are now produced to production certificates from Income-tax authorities, tahsildars, municipalities and other civil authorities that no dues public or private are outstanding. Suresh is also demanded that no debt either of a bank or a private individual is outstanding and that no ornaments of Muslims are pawned with them. There are also various difficulties in the way of disposal of property. Intending evacuees therefore take time to be ready to leave.

It is estimated that there are about seven lakh of non-Muslims still in Sind, including about 10,000 to 12,000 Sikhs, who are stranded in various pockets of the province. Of these the number of those expected to be able to leave during March is estimated to be from 1,00,000 to 1,25,000.

PLIGHT OF SIKHS IN SIND
The Sikhs in particular are reported to be in considerable distress. They are unable to find work and trades and are on the verge of destitution. As they cannot leave without special protection and evacuation facilities, refugees have been made to the Pakistan authorities for such arrangements and their reply is awaited.

(a) Five ships, with a capacity of 11,000 passengers per week, have been put on the Karachi-Bombay route and four ships per week with a capacity of 4,000 passengers are plying between Karachi and Kathiawar Ports. Evacuation by sea, therefore, cover about 60,000 to 70,000 persons per month.

(b) The Director-General of Evacuation, Government of India, has arranged for running of special trains from Hyderabad or Mirpurkhas to Marwar Junction and Pal, where transit camps have been set up for reception. This route can handle large numbers, actually only about 50,000 to 60,000 refugees per month are available for evacuation by this route.

STRIKE IN COIMBATORE MILLS
MADRAS, March 20 (APB): The Madras Government today directed the Coimbatore textile mill-owners to open their mills from Monday March 22, to give the strikers a chance to return to work.

The strike over the question of retrenchment involving about 25,000 workers and over 30 textile mills, still continues, although it was supposed to have elapsed since its commencement. The Government in a press note today deplored the "cliques" in the Coimbatore Textile Labour Union striving for leadership to the detriment of the interests of the workers and appealed to the workers to resume duty and work in a spirit of co-operation for increasing the production of the province.

KARODA GOVT. SERVANTS TO STRIKE
BARODA, March 19 (APD): The general council of the Baroda State Servants Union meeting here this evening adopted a resolution calling upon all the Government servants to go on strike from March 26 "for the achievement of the just demands put forward by the union before the Government."

Cutch Lifts Ban On Papers
(From Our Correspondent)
BHU, March 20.
The ban on weeklies and other publications has been removed. Henceforth "Jaykutch Vijaykutch" published by Mr. Patil, "Kutch Samachar" by Mr. Dholaki and "Kutch Diwan" by Pranlal Shah from Bombay and "Jay Saurashtra and Rankar" by Mr. Ganatra from Rajkot and "Napanu Moti" book by Mr. Chhaganlal Mehta and "Kutch Niu Police Tattva" by Mr. Pranlal Shah are freed of the ban.

DEBRA DUN March 16 (API) Mr. J. H. Johnston, Editor, Debra Dun, who had been convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment under the paper control economy order by a first class Magistrate, has been acquitted on appeal by the Sessions Judge, Debra Dun.

SPORTS JOTTINGS

By R. C. H. Carter

CRICKET

Allen's unfortunate M. C. C. team in the West Indies lost the George Town Test by seven wickets, which is a most surprising thing. The first seven games when he was fielding a team of "crooks" (and even at one time had a reporter standing by to play) went to a draw, but this match with sufficient numbers of it men available ended in defeat. True the sticky wicket for England's first innings did not help matters at all, but even so Gubby Allen must be a very bewildered man. May be, he has the old old West Indies hoodoo on him.

Bradman's torn side muscles are worrying the Australians, but they are hoping for cure during the sea voyage to England which starts on March 15. If it does not mend well, Bradman may have to ration his appearances to the Tests and the matches against the leading countries.

The most-sought-after and popular young man in British sport today, Denis Compton, is inundated with requests to open or speak at innumerable functions. Most of the invitations carry no fee, but if his time were his own and if he could fit in those carrying fees, he could make a large sum of money. He turns every morning with other Arsenal players and cannot spare time to stay overnight on engagements. He has also refused highly-paid cricket coaching offers from India and New Zealand. "Football is my winter business," says Denis, "and I have no intention of giving it up for several seasons."

Later on Compton plans to go into sports outfitting and with his brother Leslie, Leslie (also Middlesex for cricket and Arsenal for football) and Denis are complementary. Leslie is a brilliant footballer and an averagely first class cricketer, whereas Denis is an outstanding cricketer but not the automatic first choice for the Arsenal first team.

THE TURF
The most coveted prize in steeple-chasing next to the Grand National is the Cheltenham Gold Cup. On March 3 Cottage Rake won it by length-and-a-half from Happy Home. No Gold Cup has produced a more eventful race. The favourite, Cool Customer, went straight to the first fence and paid the penalty. Happy Home and Klaxton were leading for the first circuit, but Klaxton weakened after the fourth fence from home

Happy Home went on strongly and was a length ahead after the last fence. Cottage Rake then produced a fine, rally and, Happy Home, although struggled with great courage, was beaten.

Happy Home is stated to be the probable starter for the Grand National in which he would carry top weight (11 stones 10 lbs.) if the gallant old Prince Regent does not run.

Sixty-three of the original entry of 112 have been accepted for the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run over a mile on Saturday, March 13. Sir Oliver Goonetilleke's four-year-old Bahadur Shah remains in, but the Gaekwar's Pride was among the horses withdrawn.

The recent touch of real wintry weather did not last long; so no trainers can use lack of practice as an excuse if their charges are not in form.

HOCKEY

England beat Scotland in the Women's International Hockey Match by 5-0 at the Oval on March 6. The game was spoiled for the 12,000 spectators by fog, but the standard of play was very high.

At Beckenham, only nine miles away, there was brilliant sunshine however, and in the final England trial, Probables beat Possibles by 4-1. As a game the standard of play in both defences was excellent, but the forward play, although good at times in the Probables, line, was on the whole disappointing. There was once again far too much of through passing play so easy to check, and the Possibles' forwards, at any rate, made no attempt at a short passing game.

NATIONAL COACHES

A long-felt want in British sport—a highly specialised and sufficiently well-paid body of trainers—may be forthcoming as a result of the Ministry of Education offer. The Ministry is prepared to make grants up to 80 per cent towards the salaries for national coaches in hockey, tennis, swimming, basket-ball and other sports.

Scotland Regain Rugby Union Calcutta Cup

EDINBURGH, March 20 (Reuter): Scotland beat England at Murray Field for the first time since 1933 and regained the Rugby Union Calcutta Cup by scoring two tries to a penalty goal before a crowd of 85,000.

The loss by England of scrum-half, Madge, with torn ligaments in the left knee 9 minutes after the start probably meant the difference between success and failure.

Six-Day Cycle Race

French and Swiss cyclists are to take part in the six-day road race from Brighton (England) to Glasgow (Scotland) on August 23. This is the big event of the cycle-racing year in Britain. On Easter Monday (March 29) there is a one-day race from Dover to London.

Jack Dempsey To Sponsor Austrian Heavyweight

NEW YORK, March 20 (UPI): Ex-heavyweight champion of the world, Jack Dempsey, and Gus Wilson, veteran trainer and manager, have formed a partnership to import to the United States Jo Weiden, 25-year-old Austrian heavyweight presently in England.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting today at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time).

BOMBAY PORT TRUST: The Honble Mr. Morarji Desai will unveil a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi in the Board Room of the Port Trust Administrative offices at Ballard Road today (Monday) at 1 p.m.

MUNICIPAL JOINT PRIMARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: A meeting of all the Municipal Teachers will be held today (Monday) at the Gilder Tank Maidan at 6-0 p.m. (S.T.).

CENTENARY LODGE T. S. BANDRA: Miss Mehraji Billia will lecture on "Monastery School" at 6 p.m. today (Monday) at Mehta Villa.

ALL INDIA RADIO BOMBAY: Broadcast today at 8-30 a.m. of an eye-witness account in English of the inauguration of the Asian Youth Festival at Azad Maidan on Sunday. The broadcast will be on 244 and 41.44 metres.

Professor Ramnarayan Pathak will broadcast a talk in Gujarati entitled "Ahmedabad, Centre of Education" under the series "Avni Kal Nun Ahmedabad," today (Monday) at 7-30 p.m. The talk can be heard on both transmitters.

Today at 5 p.m. the Labour Minister, Government of India, will broadcast from All India Radio, Delhi, a talk on "Hindustani in the series 'PRODUCE OF PERSH'." This will be relayed by All India Radio, Bombay.

THE TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY: Dr. B. B. Dey will deliver a lecture on "The Prospects of Hormone Industry in India" at 6 p.m. today (Monday) in the auditorium of the Department of Chemical Technology, Matunga Road, Matunga.

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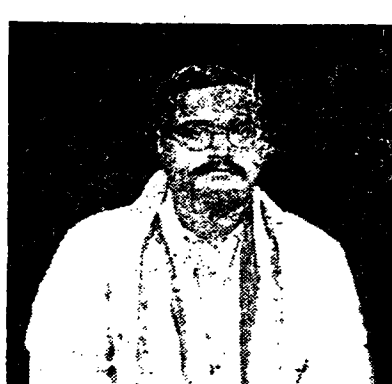
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Morarji's Tribute To Home Guards

The services of Home Guards during the recent disturbances, were greatly appreciated by Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue Government of Bombay. In a message conveyed to the Home Guards he says:

"I was very pleased to notice that the Home Guard Organisations throughout the Province acquitted themselves admirably of the work entrusted to them during the recent disturbances following the tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi. I greatly appreciate their sense of duty, discipline and the spirit of close co-operation displayed by them with the Police. I feel confident that the same spirit and performance will continue to be shown by the Home Guards whenever they are called upon to shoulder such responsibilities in future."

Ford Company Dispute Sent To Industrial Court

The Government of Bombay has referred the industrial dispute between the Ford Motor Company of India Limited, Bombay, and the workmen employed under it for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal consisting of Diwan Bahadur D. G. Kamarkar says a Press Note.

INTUC Session In City

BOMBAY, March 19, (A.P.I.): The first open session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress will be held in Bombay on May 16, and 17, it is announced. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, will inaugurate the session.

ENQUIRY INTO PICKERS INDUSTRY

The Indian Tariff Board's public enquiry into the claims of the Pickers Industry for protection or assistance will be held on Thursday, 15th and Friday, 16th April 1948 in its office at Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. The enquiry will commence at 11 a.m.

1,600 New Tenements In Suburbs

Govt. Scheme To House Labour Nears Completion

(By Our Staff Reporter)
BOMBAY, Sunday. Spacious, airy, modern and picturesque new tenements are the features of the new tenements scheme constructed in Bombay Suburbs under the Government's housing scheme.

Nearly 1,600 of the tenements are nearing completion and would be occupied by Government servants and industrial workers within a few weeks. These include 800 at Goregaon, 200 at Chhatkopar, 155 at Versova, 260 at Macanagar and 70 at Bandra.

Besides these suburban tenements, Government are also constructing 228 tenements at Worli for industrial workers.

Nesting amidst palm trees, the simple structures at Goregaon, providing accommodation for 800 two-room tenements present a lovely sight to the visitor.

These tenements which are meant for residents of a plot of nearly 100 acres in a plot to the west of Goddunder Road. The total estimated cost of the buildings is Rs. 4,70,000.

At Versova, the fishing village, military huts which had been purchased by Government have been reconducted to accommodate about 175 tenements. For these tenements, the Government propose to construct semi-permanent buildings of a better type at a future date in the same area.

At Chhatkopar, semi-permanent buildings of two-room and three-room tenements are under construction. They would provide accommodation for 260 families. The approximate cost of the work would be Rs. 800,000.

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The Machilimar military camp has also been purchased and improved to provide accommodation for 260 tenements.

Perhaps the loveliest set of tenements is the one at Bandra. These huts which were also bought from the military authorities are situated on a hillside facing the sea. The huts are being reconducted to be utilised partly as a hostel for 200 students and partly as 70 tenements for Government servants.

On a vacant Government plot in the area covered by the Development Department Chawls is being utilised for providing a few permanent three-roomed buildings for Industrial Labourers.

Members of the Bombay Provincial Housing Advisory Committee and Press representatives visited the Construction work on Sunday morning. They were impressed by the beauty of the sites chosen and the facilities provided in the tenements. They also saw a few plots and land where construction of similar structures would be taken up in the near future.

"ROBBER WANTED"
The photograph along side is that of Kalwansingh Balknasingh Baxi, who is wanted in a case of robbery.

A daring "hold-up" occurred in the early hours on 18th February on Queen's Rd., when 3 persons including the 'wanted' man, overtook a taxi in which the victims were travelling. The taxi driver was forced to slow down as the pursuing car came at a fast speed with dazzling head lights.

The car suddenly swerved in the path of the taxi—the driver of which pulled up in order to avoid a collision. The three robbers alighted from the car, and at the point of a revolver relieved the complainant, his girl companion and the taxi driver of cash and ornaments to the tune of Rs. 835-.

The Princess St. Police have recovered the car used in the 'hold-up' and two persons concerned in the robbery as well as the revolver and some portion of the property. Any person having information regarding the 'wanted' man is requested to contact the Inspector of Police, Princess St. Police Station and if he so desires, his identity will not be disclosed.

JAMSHEDJI NAVROZ CELEBRATION IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sunday. Parsis and Iranis of the city celebrated today "Jamshedji Navroz", the day of the vernal equinox when the sun enters the sign of Aries. All Iran shops and restaurants remained closed today. Prayers were offered in fire-temples all over the city.

The festival is named after King Jamshid of the Peshdadian dynasty in Iran, who selected this day for the celebration of the New Year.

Jamshedji Navroz is also the New Year day of the Fasils, the reformist section of the Parsi community, who strongly hold the view that the Parsi calendar should be reformed and this New Year should begin on March 21 or Jamshedji Navroz day.

Mrs. Ratan a 22 year old sweeper, received serious injuries when her sari accidentally caught fire while cooking food, in her room, in Municipal Chawl, on March 14.

At K. E. M. Hospital, she succumbed to her injuries, yesterday.



Parsi Lady Missing

The photo reproduced is that of Miss Putla Burjorji N. Gazdar, a Parsi lady aged 23 years, 5-1" tall, slim build, long face, wheat complexion, generally wears frock, right leg swollen.

On 9th March, 1948, she left her residence situated on Victoria Road, Karachi, for shopping and has been missing since. It is suspected that she was enticed away by an ex-domestic servant named Mawji Shiba, Surti Hindu, aged between 20 and 24, black complexion, tall, slim with sunken cheeks, generally wears trousers and coat.

Any information likely to lead to the missing person being traced, should please be given to Inspector of Police, Vigilance Branch, C.I.D., through police. Telephone No. 39811 Extension 326.

Handloom Cloth Export Permits

In order to facilitate quicker movement of handloom cloth, the Government of Bombay has authorised all the District Magistrates in the Province to issue such permits for handloom cloth to be exported from any place under their respective jurisdictions, except the cities of Ahmedabad and Sholapur, to any place outside the Bombay Zone, but within the Indian Union and Hyderabad State.

Applications from Bombay will be registered through the Provincial Textile Controller, with the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, and those from Ahmedabad and Sholapur will be registered through the District Magistrates with the Textile Commissioner, Branch Offices at those places.

The Textile Commissioner, Bombay, will issue permits for handloom cloth to be exported from Bombay, while his branch offices at Ahmedabad and Sholapur will issue permits for such cloth to be sent out of Ahmedabad and Sholapur respectively.

FIXING FAIR EX-MILL PRICES OF CLOTH AND YARN

On 17th November 1947, the Ministry of Industry and Supply in a resolution referred the question of fair ex-mill prices of cloth and yarn to the Tariff Board. In partial modification of this resolution, Government have now decided that the Tariff Board (1) shall inquire into the cost of production of the various types of cloth and yarn produced and estimate fair ex-mill prices of cloth and yarn, and (2) devise a suitable method of necessary adjustments from time to time in the fair ex-mill prices of cloth and yarn so as to allow for major fluctuations in the prices of raw cotton and other elements of cost of production.

In order to facilitate the consideration of this matter, the Board have prepared a revised questionnaire. Copies may be obtained from the Secretary, Indian Tariff Board, Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

Firms or persons who desire to submit their views to the Board, should send their representations (with 11 spare copies) to the Secretary at the earliest possible date.

Safety First Association

BOMBAY, Sunday

Presiding over the fifteenth annual meeting of the Safety First Association of India at Electric House, Bombay, on Friday evening Mr. A. J. Jasdenvala, said: "Thousands of people are victims of accidents each year. During the war we lost more people from accidents on the home front than on all the battlefields, and yet, unbelievable as it is—this diabolical drama of death and destruction continues to be enacted before an audience that is still relatively apathetic to the severe losses inflicted daily on the community, not only in terms of human life and suffering, but also in the loss of property and material."

Continuing, Mr. Jasdenvala deplored that the indifference to the importance of the Safety movement in India was all too prevalent and that it behaved as an adult and responsible citizens to strive ceaselessly in replacing the present lethargy with a keen and lively consciousness of the humanitarian and economic urgency of advancing Safety in all our activities.

Concluding, Mr. Jasdenvala said that accident-prevention was universally profitable and appealed for more co-operation from members, their friends and colleagues, their employees and employers.

Earlier in the evening the fifteenth annual general meeting of the Bombay Provincial Branch of the Association was held at which the Annual Report, Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet for the year 1946 were adopted.

ASWAN DAM FOUNDATION LAID CAIRO, March 19 (Reuters): King Farouk of Egypt today laid the foundation stone for work on the Aswan Dam — a \$11,000,000 Hydro-electricity scheme in Upper Egypt, the biggest single post-war project in the Middle East.



Mr. Dost Mahomed Hagri Mahomed Vishram, Manager of the Karachi branch of the Habib Bank, Ltd., who expired last week at Karachi of septicaemia at the early age of 31 years. He was an energetic young man whose efforts had contributed materially to the rapid progress of the Bank during the last few years.

METAL BOX WORKERS' ONE-HOUR PROTEST STRIKE

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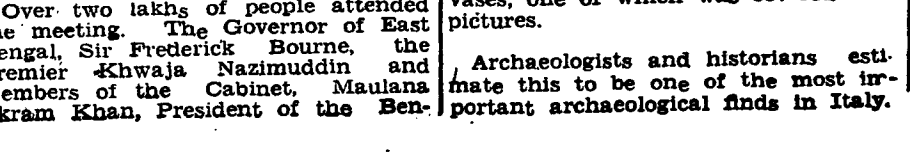
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Over two lakhs of people attended the meeting. The Governor of East Bengal, Sir Frederick Bourne, the premier Khwaja Nazimuddin and members of the Cabinet, Maulana Kram Khan, President of the Ben-

ARABS HAIL REVERSAL OF U. S. POLICY

But "Jewish Nation Is Not Going To Back Down"

Both Parties Disfavour Trusteeship

Marshall Himself Recommended To Truman Withdrawal Of U.S. Support For Partition Of Palestine

LOS ANGELES, March 21, (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, said here last night that he had himself recommended to President Truman the dropping of United States support for the partition of Palestine. He explained that the United Nations was faced with the prospect that no successor Government would be in a position to maintain law and order when Britain terminated her mandate.

NO UNILATERAL ACTION BY U. S.

He added: "A truce is essential. A Military truce cannot be achieved under existing circumstances without a parallel truce in the political field. A political truce, however, would bring us up to May 15 without elementary arrangements for keeping order. The United States is not going to act unilaterally but will seek a solution within the framework of the United Nations."

Mr. Marshall said that the United States trusteeship proposal for Palestine is the only suggestion thus far presented which appears to offer any basis for action by the United Nations to meet the situation in Palestine.

ARABS HAIL REVERSAL OF U. S. POLICY

"But Jewish Nation Is Not Going To Back-Down," Says Haganah

JERUSALEM, March 20 (Reuter): Two unidentified persons were seen operating over a daylong Arab-Jewish battle in the Judean Hills, west of Jerusalem, today, British Police in Jerusalem reported tonight. Hundreds of Arabs were reported to be besieging the Jewish colony of Artur.

While Haganah, Jewish organisation, declared tonight that Palestine Jews would no longer suffer any foreign rule, Arabs hailed the United States withdrawal of support for partition as "a step in the direction of justice."

In a broadcast statement Haganah said: "If any of the world's powers have beaten a retreat in the face of the Mufti and pro-Nazi Arab rule's terrorist extortions, the Jewish nation is not going to back down. The future state which will be set up will find the way to mutual understanding and true alliance with the Arabs and neighbouring countries."

The Arab Higher Committee after welcoming the American decision added, however: "Any solution which falls short of the realisation of the National Covenant and the immediate creation of an independent unitary democratic state and which does not secure liquidation of political Zionism cannot be accepted by the Arabs."

Mr. David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, said tonight, "We shall not agree to Trusteeship either temporary or fixed even for the shortest time, and we shall no longer accept any foreign rule."

"Unprecedented Success For Arabs"

CAIRO, March 20 (Reuter): The reversal of United States policy on Palestine "must be interpreted as an unprecedented success for the Arabs and a crushing defeat for Zionists," according to the Egyptian weekly newspaper "Akhar Le Yom" today.

WORLD WAR IS NEAR! An important factor in the United States decision was "America's conviction that World War is near," he said.

The Arabs had succeeded in destroying the "myth of Zionist force," had prevented the Security Council from imposing partition by force and had compelled the United States to reverse its policy of creating a Jewish State as "an important pillar of their high politics."

ARABS TO CONTINUE STRUGGLE The correspondent said that Arabs would hesitate to accept the trusteeship as it "might camouflage the intention to set up a Jewish State in later years."

"Arabs are ready to continue the struggle," he added. "So far only a few shots have been fired but the heavy guns have not yet spoken."

ARABS WILL REJECT TRUSTEESHIP

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter): The Arab Office in London, commenting on the United States decision to withdraw support of the proposed partition of Palestine, declared tonight that Arabs would undoubtedly reject any alternative on the lines of a United

Nations trusteeship for Palestine.

"The Arab demand remains the immediate independence of an undivided Palestine," the Arab Office said. A trusteeship would only lead to repetition of the unfortunate history of the British Mandate, encourage the Zionists in intransigence and involve serious international danger, the statement added.

NO NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP

Arabs Willing To Arrive At Democratic Solution, Says Azzam Pasha

BEIRUT, March 20 (Reuter): Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League said here today that the Arabs were open to an invitation to arrive at a democratic solution of the Palestine problem.

"Face to face with the Jews we will a way out," he said. The United States proposal to refer the question back to the United Nations General Assembly would give the members a chance to realise the grave error they had committed in adopting the partition scheme.

Azzam Pasha said that there was no need to place Palestine under international trusteeship. The Arabs resented the difficulty of the situation but would not acquiesce in the trusteeship for an indefinite time.

The Arabs, he said, had been extremely liberal in agreeing to grant the Jews of Palestine the status of a privileged minority. Whatever the proportion of Jews to Arabs turned out to be, the Arabs would stand by their word to accept application of the principles of democracy, but any further rise in the future proportion of Jews to Arabs should not be forced upon them.

COALITION OF FURTHER JEWISH EMIGRATION If the problem of further Jewish immigration was limited to admitting the 30,000 illegal Jewish immigrants now in camps in Cyprus, the Arab countries would willingly absorb them.

It was foreign intervention throughout that had been the cause of the deterioration of Arab-Jewish relations, Azzam Pasha told Reuter. The Arabs would be ordered to cease fire and "tire to where they came from, Azzam Pasha said that he hoped there were many Jews in Palestine who would see the danger of continuing the fight.

"There are more foreign troops in Jewish territory who should be extradited than there are Arab volunteers, to whose presence interested powers have objected," he said.

He thought that extremist Jews would not stop fighting and thus continuation of the fight would be forced on the Arabs.

Extremists, he said, had never dominated the Arab camp.

U. S. TO HAVE NO TRADE PACT WITH CZECHS

WASHINGTON, March 20, (Reuter): An official of the State Department announced last night that the United States is examining the implications and obligations of the Geneva Trade Agreement in the light of recent political developments in Czechoslovakia.

It was learned that one possible result of the examination was that the United States would abrogate its obligations under the trade agreement in respect of Czechoslovakia.

This development would be in line with the decision of the United States not to pursue its plan for reaching a treaty of friendship and commerce with Czechoslovakia.

The State Department announcement followed criticism in Congress of the United States trade relations with Czechoslovakia under its Communist regime.

CHICAGO DANCE HALL TRAGEDY CHICAGO, March 18 (Reuter): A 16-year-old girl was killed and 100 injured, 10 seriously, when the floor and roof of a Dance Hall collapsed last night during a St. Patrick's dance attended by about 1,200 revellers.

The floor on the third storey came in and seemed to draw the roof with it into a second floor, bowling alley. Hundreds of dancers fell through the 900-square-foot hole.

Socialist Party Meeting



Aruna Asaf Ali hoists the flag at Kotwalnagar, Nasik.

RAILWAY REFUGEE RELIEF FUND

NEW DELHI, (By Mail). Mrs. John Matthai, President of the Fund writes:—

Many Railway employees were left in Pakistan under the Standstill Agreement, the intention being that they would be relieved by Pakistan. Any provision for their relief was normal transfer conditions. But communal disturbances in a very acute form broke out before the exchange of staff could be effected. Many Railway staff bravely stuck to their posts as long as they possibly could, and many lost their lives by doing so. Thousands are missing, and many have lost their near and dear ones. Nearly all lost their belongings, and most of those who came to India did so in the bare clothes they were wearing. They are without adequate clothes, blankets, house-hold goods or the money to buy them. Their present resources are quite insufficient for their immediate needs.

Worse still is the condition of families and orphaned children whose bread-winners were killed. They have lost their all and relatives who could have rendered them help, have been killed or are themselves destitute. Any Provident Fund, Gratuity, etc., that may be due to them cannot be paid until records are received from Pakistan. This may take a very long time and even then the amount may be insufficient to set them up again. For the widows and orphans of temporary staff or staff with little service, the amount they will receive will be little indeed. Unless aid is given, and given at once, such families and orphans are faced with terrible miseries and starvation. We cannot give them back their parents, but at least we can try to make life while they wait for their parents.

To ameliorate the distress of the victims of this tragedy, it has been decided to start a Railway Refugee Relief Fund, and a Central Committee consisting of representatives of Railways and Railway Unions and non-official.

Local Committees are being set up on all Railways for collection of funds and it has been suggested that for a start, a voluntary subscription of one day's pay should be given by all Railway officers and staff. Your own Railway will shortly give you all the necessary particulars.

This appeal is addressed to all Railwaymen in India. It has the blessings of the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who himself attended a meeting in New Delhi of representative Railwaymen and relief organizations on the 10th February 1948 and offered invaluable advice as to how the fund should be administered. This Fund will be a part of the Prime Minister's Relief Fund, but will be primarily utilised for the purposes of alleviating distress among the Railway community. The All-India Railwaymen's Federation, individual Railway Administrations and the Ministry for Railways have offered their whole-hearted co-operation.

Nehru's Appeal

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, writes:—

I commend this appeal to all Railwaymen. I think the object is practical and it is right that Railwaymen should help their comrades in distress, and thus not only assist in a humanitarian task but also give a visible instance of solidarity among workers of all grades.

ASSAM LEAGUE PARLIAMENTARY PARTY DISSOLVED

SHILLONG, March 20 (A.P.I.): The Muslim League Parliamentary Party of Assam Assembly has been dissolved from today. This announcement was made in the Provincial Assembly this morning by Mr. Muhammad Saadulla, leader of the Muslim League Party in the course of a statement. Mr. Saadulla added that the League Party though no longer existed, members would continue to be in opposition and the name of the new party its constituents and programme would be announced later.

E. PUNJAB OFFICIALS ARRESTED FOR LOOTING

SIMLA, March 18, (A.P.I.): The Home Minister Sardar Swaran Singh disclosed in the East Punjab Assembly today that 138 officials were arrested for participating in looting during the communal disturbances and property worth Rs. 2,30,235 had been recovered. Only eight officials had so far been punished and departmental action had been taken against a large number of such delinquents resulting in discharges from service.

INDIAN CIVILIAN WINS CASE

Privy Council Judgment

LONDON, March 18, (Reuter): The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today held that a judgment of the Federal Court of India declaring that Mr. I. M. Lall, formerly District and Sessions Judge at Multan, was wrongfully dismissed should be varied by substituting a declaration that the order supporting dismissal was void and inoperative. Mr. Lall was void and inoperative. Judgment was passed on an appeal arising out of a suit brought by Mr. Lall against the Secretary of State for India, challenging the validity of an order purporting to remove him from the Indian Civil Service.

The High Commissioners for India and Pakistan appealed from the order of the Federal Court of India varying a decree of the lower court and declaring that Mr. Lall was wrongfully dismissed. Lord Thankerton, giving judgment, said that in September, 1937, Mr. Lall was told that the Punjab Government had decided to hold a Departmental inquiry into his conduct while stationed at Multan, and eight charges had been framed against him. These were divided into two categories, the first alleging improper conduct in connection with a nephew of his wife, and the second alleging improper victimisation of certain of the junior officials, who had protested against the attempted promotion of the nephew.

The question raised in the appeal related to the proper construction of Sec. 240 of the Government of India Act, and Lord Thankerton said that in the opinion of the Committee no action was proposed within the meaning of the Section until a definite conclusion had been come into on the charges, and the actual punishment to follow was provisionally determined.

On that stage being reached, the statute gave the Civil Servant "a reasonable opportunity of showing cause" and it was not disputed that Mr. Lall had not been given the opportunity to which he was entitled.

The Privy Council held that the judgment of the Federal Court should be varied by substituting a declaration that the order purporting to dismiss Mr. Lall was void and inoperative, and that he remained a member of the Indian Civil Service at the date of the institution of his action in July, 1942.

FINNS HOPE TO FORGE NEW FRONTIER

Jubilant As Delegation Leaves For Moscow

HELSINKI, March 21 (Reuter): Several thousand Finns sang the national anthem, "We Love Our Country," outside Helsinki railway station as the official delegation left for Moscow last night to discuss a proposed treaty of military assistance and friendship with Soviet Russia.

Then the Finns sang: "With the sword we shall forge a New Frontier from the White Sea to Lake Adoga."

This was sung in 1939 when a Finnish delegation went to Moscow to discuss a compromise solution to her claims for Finnish Islands in the Baltic and areas of Eastern Finland, which finally led to war.

After the Communists had sung the "Internationale" police dispersed the crowds, who went away in an orderly manner.

M.P.'S MOVE FOR BR. MISSION TO MOSCOW

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter): Labour member of Parliament Seymour Cocks is to table a motion in the House of Commons proposing that a mission composed of Prime Minister Clement Attlee, South African Premier Field Marshall Smuts and Indian Governor-General Lord Mountbatten should visit Stalin to endeavour to bring about a "modus vivendi" between Russia and Britain and between Eastern Europe and the West, based on the principle of non-interference with each other's respective spheres of influence.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR 55 CAPTURED GUERRILLAS

66 Killed 22 Taken Prisoner In Fight On Mount Olympus Range

AHEENS, March 20 (Reuter): Sixty-six guerrillas were killed in a fight in a violent snowstorm on the Mount Olympus range, the Greek General Staff announced tonight. Guerrilla forces also lost 22 taken prisoner.

Greek Army casualties were stated to be one killed and seven wounded. Twenty-six guerrillas were killed in Eastern Macedonia.

Fifty-five out of the 111 guerrillas captured after the shelling of Salonika on Feb. 10 were sentenced to death by a court martial here last night.

Those under death sentence include some women. Ten of the accused were released.

U. S. Agricultural Expert

BOMBAY, March 20, (U.P.I.): Dr. I. D. Trotter, the U. S. agricultural specialist, is shortly arriving in India, on a visit of India and Pakistan, to study the cotton production potentialities of the two dominions.

It is reported that the U. S. Agricultural Department has engaged Dr. Trotter to visit the Far East also with a view to finding out possible outlets for U. S. cotton. He will visit China also in this connection.

PATHARI SUBJECTS PLEA FOR MERGER

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBILPORE, March 20: With the tale of miseries a deputation of Pathari State subjects led by Dattaraj Jain Bhartiya waited on Premier Pundit Ravishankar Shukla urging him to merge Pathari as it is situated within the Saurashtra district and its Nawab was crushing people with his autocratic and tyrannical rule.

The Premier gave the deputation a patient and sympathetic hearing advising them to see the States Minister Sardar Patel as he was the proper authority to deal with such affairs.

MORE REFUGEES ARRIVE With the arrival of one more special train carrying Sind refugees their number reached nearly 10,000 at Mehagan camp near Katni in Central Provinces. Several hundred refugees who are reluctant to stay in camp are leaving or have already left Mehagan to settle elsewhere where they feel they would find scope for developing business.

TAMIL NAD CONGRESSITES BOXCOIT IT

TRIVANDRUM, March 20 (A.P.I.): The Travancore Representative Body charged with the work of modifying the present constitution of the State met at 11 this morning in the Legislative Chamber under the presidency of Mr. P. G. N. Unnikrishnan, officiating Dewan.

Representatives of the Travancore Tamil Nad Congress, numbering fourteen members have announced their decision not to attend the opening session to record their protest against non-redressal of certain grievances.

Jawahar's Cheque For Gandhi Memorial

NEW DELHI, March 19, (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister, has today sent a cheque for Rs. 2,500 to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, and Chairman of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund Committee, as his contribution towards this national memorial fund.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Secretary of the Committee, received today a cheque for Rs. one lakh from the Maharaja of Gondal State as his contribution towards the fund.

Rebuff To Hirohito

TOKYO, March 20, (Reuter): Emperor Hirohito of Japan, now on his way to his country seat in Kama Kama Prefecture, suffered a serious democratic rebuff at the hands of the Prefectural Government yesterday.

From the imperial household, carrying the imperial chrysanthemum seal, went a demand to the prefectural Government for 200 bags of charcoal to warm the imperial feet.

The request for such a quantity is most undemocratic, the Prefectural Government replied, adding they were sending only 100 bags.

Truman Losing Ground

WASHINGTON, March 20 (Reuter): Members of President Truman's Democratic Party said here today that the President had lost political ground in the big American cities as a result of the decision to withdraw United States support for the partition of Palestine.

Commenting on the effect the decision would have on the forthcoming presidential elections, they conceded privately that it would either make votes for Mr. Henry Wallace or increase support for the Republicans.

Claims For Plastic And Glass Industries

NEW DELHI, March 20 (A.P.I.): In addition to the claims from certain industries already referred to the Tariff Board, the Government of India have decided to forward to the Board applications received from the following industries:

1. Plastic goods including moulding powder used in the manufacture of bangles.

2. Glass and glassware, including bangles.

3. Slate and slate pencils, and 4. Hydraulic brake fluid.

Firms or persons interested in any of these industries or in industries dependent on the use of these articles who desire that their views should be considered by the Tariff Board should address the Secretary of the Board, Contractor Building, Ballard Estate, Nicol Road, Bombay 1.

Demand For United Maharashtra

Matter To Be Raised In Consomely Immediately

NAGPUR, March 19, (A.P.I.): An informal conference of 150 people interested in the formation of a United Maharashtra Province was held here last night.

From next Congressmen from Nagpur and Berar and Marathi members of the Provincial Legislature from these two provinces, attended the meeting.

Mr. Ganeshrao Deo, President of the United Maharashtra Conference in his address to the conference indicated the progress of Maharashtra unification movement and stressed the need for pressing the demand for a United Maharashtra Province during the forthcoming session of the Constituent Assembly.

In the four-hour discussion that followed, two Ministers of the central provinces and Berar, Messrs. R. K. Patil and W. S. Barlingay and Mr. Brijlal Jayaram, President of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee, assured Mr. Deo of their full support to the demand that the issue should be raised without further delay in the Constituent Assembly for the purpose of expressing themselves in favour of steps being taken immediately to form a United Maharashtra Province.

The conference decided to set up a Joint Committee composed of representatives of three Provincial Congress Committees of Maharashtra, Nagpur and Berar for the purpose of taking suitable measures to secure acceptance of the demand for a United Maharashtra Province.

U. S. ECONOMIC AID TO GREECE AND TURKEY

Rules Committee To Debate On Bill On Tuesday

WASHINGTON, March 20 (Reuter): The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee last night unanimously approved a combined foreign aid bill, including funds for Europe, Greece, Turkey and China.

The total for the combined bill is 6,305,000,000 dollars, of which 65,300,000 dollars is for the European recovery programme. The bill will be referred from the floor of the House to the Rules Committee on Monday and the debate is expected to open on Tuesday.

The Greek and Turkish supplementary aid remained at \$75,000,000 dollars and Chinese aid totalled \$70,000,000 dollars.

The bill authorised 60,000,000 dollars for the International Children's Fund, and the administration of the Greek Turkish fund which permits both economic and military use of money.

The Secretary of State was authorised under the China programme to negotiate with the Chinese Government for the establishment of a Joint Commission of two Americans and three Chinese to use from five to 10 per cent of the \$20,000,000 for rural improvement.

Restrictions On Yangtze Shipping

NANKING, March 21 (Reuter): As the Communist threat again loomed up in North Kiangsu, restrictions are today reported to have been imposed on civilian shipping along the lower reaches of the Yangtze River.

Martial Law was also reported to have been proclaimed at Kiangyin, riverside town 85 miles north-west of Shanghai.

Euckingham Strikers To Return To Work

LONDON, March 20 (U.P.A.): Striking boiler and lift men numbering 1,850 voted tonight to return to work assuring hot water in Buckingham Palace, again heat in the House of Commons and an elevator service for the Cabinet.

Merger Of Chandernagore Council Of Administration's Initiative

CHANDERNAGORE, March 21 (U.P.I.): The Council of Administration, Chandernagore, made on its own initiative, a declaration that the French possession should accede to the Indian Union through the Government of West Bengal. The declaration was handed over yesterday to the W Bengal Minister for Communication Mr. Kalipada Mukherjee, to Dr. B. C. Roy, West Bengal Premier, and Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.

The West Bengal Government, it is learnt, are now taking the matter to the Government of India who will decide about the accession after making necessary negotiations with the French authorities.

U. S. LEGATION IN KABUL

WASHINGTON, March 19, (Reuter): The United States and Afghanistan have agreed to raise their respective Legations to Embassy status. An American Legation was opened in Kabul in June, 1942.

American Cotton Recovers After Initial Setback

Prices Ease As Market Closes Steadily

NEW YORK, MARCH 20. (REUTERS). COTTON: AFTER OPENING IRREGULARLY, PRICES STEADIED ON TRADE BUYING AND COVERING ON FIRMNESS OF SECURITIES AND FAVOURABLE VIEWS OF WASHINGTON LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS. LATER, PRICES EASED ON HEDGES IN NEAR MONTHS AND DISAPPOINTMENT AT LACK OF FOLLOW UP BUYING. THE MARKET CLOSED BARELY STEADY. SALES ARE ESTIMATED AT 75,000.

STOCKS: The active session for many months saw yesterday's advance extended by fractions to one dollar. The first hour's sales were \$70,000. The recovery progressed until gains resulted up to two dollars. Chemicals, rails, minerals, steels, aircrafts, motors, farm implements, oils and rubbers were especially in demand with the buying spurred by expectations of a sizeable government spending for rearmament and stockpiling as well as bright prospects for the passage of tax reduction legislation. Some laggards, including leading department stores, papers and textiles joined the advance which the industrial and rail averages were even broader than yesterday's and the best since last July. Gains of fractions to two dollars or so were well spread. The session closed in firm. Today's turnover of 1,280,000 shares was the largest for any Saturday since February 16, 1946 where 1,380,000 changed hands.

CHICAGO GRAINS: After initial irregularity, prices broke under the leadership of wheat and continued to reflect news of heavy offerings of cash wheat to the C.C.C. in the southwest yesterday and indications of small acceptances. Improved crop prospects both at home and abroad were additional depressants. The early strength of maize was attributed to the government acreage report yesterday which indicated farmers apparently not intend to reach the maize acreage total of 90,700,000 acres.

Scientifically Controlled Plastics Production

The factory newly completed by De La Rue Insulation, Ltd., at West Chilton, Tyne and Wear, represents development at a level seldom reached before of the principles of automatic control of vital processes and of automatic recording which permits consultation at any time of all the relevant conditions in which a particular batch of insulating material was produced.

The value of such records and controls on providing the fullest data about processes and procuring absolute uniformity of production is reflected by the fact that many thousands of pounds have been spent in the instrumentation alone.

VARIABLE PLASTICS PRODUCTS: The factory which has now started production, was completed by Sir Robert MacAlister, who has been in charge over two years. It is a major enterprise covering 170,000 sq. ft. and is devoted to the expanded production of laminated plastic materials, "Formica," "Tromax," and "Duro," with departments for the manufacture of plastic extrusions, insulated sleeveings and electrical connecting wires.

The specification and engineering of the equipment were the result of co-operation between De La Rue's technical department, Mr. K. W. West, of the Bristol Instrument Co., Ltd., and the various plant manufacturers, Carrier Engineering Co., Ltd., W. J. Fraser and Co., General Engineering Co., Ltd., L. A. Mitchell, Ltd., and J. Shaw and Sons, Ltd.

The important characteristic development is the incorporation in all the plant of recorders which automatically and continuously record over a period of 24 hours the conditions of temperature and pressure in the various parts of the plant, so that at any time a check can be made as to the actual conditions under which any given piece of material was produced.

On the 100-ft. long impregnating machine the paper or fabric first passes through a pre-drying chamber, the temperature of which is automatically controlled, to ensure that the material is in an ideal state to receive the impregnating resin.

The material then passes through a resin bath which is automatically temperature controlled by either a heating or cooling medium according to requirements to maintain within close limits the correct viscosity of the resin to suit the particular grades of resin and material.

It next moves into oven proper which is automatically temperature controlled at several points along its length to maintain the required gradient of temperature for the correct processing of the resin impregnating material.

On the vertical impregnating machines the material again passes through an automatic temperature controlled pre-drying chamber, a temperature controlled resin bath and the several temperature controlled zones of the drying oven.

POLYMERISATION UNDER PRESSURE: The large multi-daylight hydraulic presses are equipped with a co-ordinated control panel, specially designed for this particular process and in-

Hyderabad Prince's Present To Princess Elizabeth

On view at the British Industries Fair this year will be the dressing case presented to Princess Elizabeth by Prince Moazzam Jah, younger son of the Nizam of Hyderabad. Produced by a Bona Street firm, the case is covered in gleaming golden crocodile and contains fittings of 18 carat gold and engraved Vandylke glass. Among sumptuous fittings are a complete manicure set and a delightfully designed gold clock.

BATAVIA, March 20 (Reuters). One person was killed, several injured and about 1,600 left homeless when a cyclone struck the Cherbon area of West Java this week. The Netherlands news agency reported today. Two hundred and forty houses were destroyed and 52 damaged during the cyclone the agency added.

incorporating automatic control of pressure, temperature and time. From his desk the operator automatically operates the control valve which causes the press to close and applies hydraulic pressure. This hydraulic pressure is automatically controlled at pre-determined values according to the specific requirements of the particular type or grade of board being pressed. When the operator presses a start button on his control desk the instruments automatically turn on the heating medium and control the temperature rise of the press at a pre-determined rate.

When the cycle temperature has been reached it is maintained for the required length of time after which the heating medium is shut off and the cooling medium allowed to flow through the press. This condition is maintained for a pre-determined period until the board is sufficiently cooled, when the process is automatically stopped.

AUTOMATIC CONTROLS

In spite of the number of operations performed and the number of valves to be operated, the sole responsibility on the operator for the performance of these functions is that of pressing the start button.

To permit stable conditions of the resin bath the heating medium is supplied from a special low temperature calorifier which in turn is automatically temperature controlled.

The large special resin still has an automatic control of the correct blending of the various important temperatures and pressures.

All the resin blenders are automatically temperature controlled by a heating or cooling medium to ensure the maintenance of the correct blending temperatures for particular resins. Similar equipment to rule out the ideal temperature is, in fact, a feature of all the processing plant. (Acknowledged to the Chemical Age).

U. S. STEEL INDUSTRY HANDLES MORE MATERIALS PER TON

The U. S. steel industry is said by the American Iron and Steel Institute to handle more materials per ton of finished product—68 tons to one finished ton—and in a greater variety of ways than any other large-scale manufacturing industry in the world.

From digging the ore from the mine shipping out the finished product the handling of materials is done by specially designed machinery. There is hardly an operation in which "lift-and-carry" labour by workers plays an important part.

More materials per ton of finished product, and in a greater variety of ways, are handled by the steel industry of the United States than by any other large-scale manufacturing industry in the world.

From those storage bins, huge ore-carrier vessels are loaded by gravity and the long voyage to lower Great Lakes ports is begun. At Cleveland, Ohio, the vessels are unloaded by Hulett unloaders and the ore may go to railroad cars for immediate transportation to the steel-making centres further south or on to dockside stockpiles for future rehandling.

In this instance, let us assume that we have taken our ore directly from carrier to freight car for use in a Cleveland steel plant. The freight car discharges its load on the pile from which the blast furnaces are loaded.

SPECIAL HANDLING MACHINERY USED. Loading, or "burdening," the blast furnaces requires special materials-handling machinery. It has been estimated that skidhoists alone made more than 58 million trips and travelled more than 1,800,000 miles during 1946 in loading the blast furnaces of the American steel industry with 159 million metric tons of ore, cinder, scrap iron, limestone and coke.

And in order to bring that quantity of these materials to the furnaces, it was necessary to handle them a number of times, making an aggregate ton weight lifted of 980 million metric tons. This total does not include 224 million metric tons of iron, which was heated and blown into the furnaces and the 1,545 million metric tons of which coursed through their vital parts.

When the 50 million metric tons of molten iron and ferro-alloys produced in 1945 left the furnaces, 25 million tons of slag and 300 million metric tons of gases left with it. The liquid was taken from the furnaces in specially designed ladles and poured into molds or cast into ingots or rolled into steel-making furnaces. The slag was moved in cinder ladles for processing and the gases were captured in special equipment for processing for further usefulness.

Finance, Trade And Industry
NEW DELHI, March 20 (AP). A two-man delegation from Sudan visited New Delhi recently to negotiate with the Government of India for the sale of Sudan's cotton crop. It is gathered that the late Sir M. Visvesvaraya, who had been in the Sudan for the cotton being determined on the basis of the quotation for Egyptian varieties prevailing in the Alexandria market. It was insisted on a system of price fixation. In the past, the prices were fixed in advance and were based on the quotation agreed to for the East African cotton.

It is understood that the Government of India have reached an agreement with the East African Government for the supply of about 35,000 bales of cotton. The price payable by India will be about Rs. 1,300 as against Rs. 950 in previous years.

It is feared that the voluntary control agreed to by the textile industry has failed. The price of medium and long-staple cotton has gone up since the revised ceiling prices were voluntarily agreed to in January last. Unless prices are sharply increased, it is claimed that it would not pay to produce anything but coarse counts. The Government might use the same tactics as it did with the steel industry when a rise in prices was demanded.

With the announcement of the excise duty on cotton prices set up in Bombay up to Rs. 3 per lb. as against Rs. 1-1/2 per lb. previous to the Budget. The price at the moment is about Rs. 2/8. It is expected to accede for two main reasons. There is of course the choice of other cheap alternatives and the expectations of a bumper crop.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange has protested against the Bombay Government's decision to levy a sales tax on bullion and specie. The tax will be out at Rs. 3/8 per tola. It would be a good inducement to customers to place their business outside the province.

Over a hundred crores of currency has been pumped into the market during recent months. It is likely to have a very bad psychological effect. A spirit of more savings and frugality living must be inculcated among the people.

Conditions in the share market have been listless, with a heavy slump in gilt-edged securities.

molten steel was loaded into ladles during 1945 together with 14,560,000 metric tons of slag. The liquid steel was poured from ladles into ingots, moulds which were stripped from the ingots when they had solidified enough to be placed in soaking pits. Each operation along the way was performed by materials-handling equipment designed especially to move the hot metal quickly, economically and safely. In addition, more than 342,000 metric tons of refractory material were used to confine the heat of the many processes.

PRACTICALLY NO "LIFT-AND-CARRY" LABOUR. In solid form the metal is transported and manipulated entirely by machinery. From ore to finished product, there is hardly an operation in steel production in the United States in which "lift-and-carry" labour by workers plays an important part.

A semi-finished steel material moves toward finishing operations, and as finished steel moves toward freight cars, all sorts of specialized and standard cranes, conveyors, tractors, lift trucks and similar equipment are employed in the steel-making process.

Hot rolled bands are taken to the cold mill by specially-designed conveyors, or by ram tractors. Plates are moved on motor trucks, more, coils are inspected and identified; tin plate is taken from shears or inspection benches by lift trucks; and sheet steel is swiftly loaded into motor cars by a special type of truck known as a "wheeler."

Although steel is very strong when it is finally in place in a finished device, some kinds are rather tender until they have been through final treatment and heat treatment. Steel can be severely damaged, or even rendered useless for the purpose for which it was manufactured, by handling.

Automobile body sheets, for example, must be handled in such a fashion as to maintain optimum cleanliness and flatness; cold finished bars must be protected against severe blows and rubbing or the value of the injured steel is seriously impaired. Tin plate and highly polished stainless steel sheets must be handled to avoid rubbing and damage to edges and corners and tubing must not be bent or "sprung" and threads must be protected from dirt as well as mechanical damage. Products like music wire and razor blade stock must be protected from even light blows and any particle of grit or dirt.

These are but a few of the special problems which are met daily in the American steel industry and solved successfully by the intelligent use of materials-handling equipment according to standard procedures and standard methods.—U. S. I. B.

UNIFIED SCALES OF PAY

Govt. Concession In Fixing On Permanent Basis

NEW DELHI, March 20 (AP). Announcing the new scale of pay for persons in the "Unified Scales" a communique issued by the Ministry of Finance says:

The Government of India have further examined the question of fixation of pay for persons on the "Unified Scales" which were provisionally introduced during the war, under the revised scales sanctioned on the Commission's recommendations. Under the present rules a person on the Unified Scales, of pay will have his pay fixed in the prescribed scale not on the basis of his present pay, but on the basis of the scale applicable to the post but for the introduction of the unified scales and he will merely be allowed to draw as personal pay the difference between his pay in the unified scale and the pay as fixed under the revision of pay rules.

It has been decided that pay should be fixed on the basis that pay in the unified scales (excluding the local element in them) should be treated as permanent pay, so that in no case will a person draw pay in the prescribed scale at a stage lower than the one next above his present pay in the unified scale, provided that for the purpose of this concession employees on the unified scale will be deemed to have come on to it at the point of entry relevant to class II towns, i.e., Rs. 45, 60 and 100 for C, B and A grades respectively, and the difference in the point of entry for class towns (Bombay and Calcutta) namely Rs. 10, 20, 20 respectively for C, B and A grades will be treated as personal pay to be absorbed in future increments.

APPLICABILITY OF NEW SCALE. The difference between the new scale of pay to be made applicable to persons on the unified scale, the Government of India have decided that the scales fixed for particular offices in the recommendations of the Pay Commission should prevail, and they see no justification for fixing a uniform scale for all offices merely on the ground that as a war-time expedient a unified scale of pay was sanctioned for temporary employees for a brief duration and for a limited purpose. The Government have accorded more than generous treatment in the case of such persons by the grant of the concessions explained in the preceding paragraph.

The great majority of the population in India, Sir M. Visvesvaraya, who presided over the Conference, said that the country's foremost needs today were to raise the working efficiency of the masses by a rapid spread of elementary education among them, promote the country's industries, and increase its productive power and economic strength.

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NEW STANDARD IN RURAL HOUSING

Britain's Overall Plan For Post-War Building

By Dr. George Gretton

Since the end of World War II, houses or dwellings have been provided for nearly 600,000 families in Britain, that is for something like 2,500,000 people or roughly five per cent of the total inhabitants of the thickly populated islands. Every hour of a working day, about 190 houses are being completed.

Prefabricated Houses
Various types of factory-built houses, approved for both town and country districts, are now being shown in London at a big domestic exhibition. The airy Rural House, of which 20,000 units were recently ordered by the Government for erection in farming areas, is a concrete building which can be put up with 200 manhours of work. It provides two main living rooms and three bedrooms with a hot water system bath room and indoor sanitation and, in fact, all normal amenities of a modern town dwelling.

Other housing types are exhibited and in each case the accommodation is similar. The present shortage of timber in Britain is being overcome by the use of steel and concrete frames. One interesting new development is reinforced concrete joist which not only saves timber but has certain advantages over wood joists. It is made in a mould which applies the foundry technique—reinforcing steel is clipped into place in the mould to hold it centrally while the semi-dry material is injected. A dual vibrator ensures steady vertical stirring of the mould setting the mixture firmly into place and preventing flaws. After about seven minutes the mould is tipped over and the joist is turned out, ready for use after a drying and maturing period of two or three weeks.

Farm Building
By means of these and numerous other industrial techniques, the rural population of Britain is being housed according to the urban standard. Nor are the utilitarian sides of farming overlooked. Recently a plan was announced by which farmers are to be supplied with prefabricated farm buildings. This provides a skilful combination of six basic units: sheds or stalls of dozens of different shapes and sizes, from 15 feet by 18 feet right up to 100 feet by 100 feet. These are being supplied, together with all components, such as roof trusses, posts, doors, windows and nuts and bolts, to all farmers who can show that they can usefully employ them.

The provision of accommodation for Britain's agricultural population is a practical necessity, in view of the paramount need for higher food production in the present world crisis. It is being made in a way that fulfils a much longer-term plan. The aim is that rural workers shall have the same living amenities as town workers, and the standard of housing already provided has gone far towards realising this aim.

Similarly, Britain has now to provide more of her own food, and is aiming at expanding the output from her farms by one-fifth in the next five years. This would not be possible unless farm workers are given somewhere to live. Over 60,000 houses have, accordingly, been provided for them.

But quite apart from these economic demands, the allocation of housing by various sections of the community has been a great problem of late. Men are urgently needed in the coal mines, but they cannot go to work there unless they have a house to live in. So some priority must be given, and this is reflected in the Ministry of Works and the Ministry of Supply, but of the Minister of Health.

Announcing the new scale of pay for persons in the "Unified Scales" a communique issued by the Ministry of Finance says:

The Government of India have further examined the question of fixation of pay for persons on the "Unified Scales" which were provisionally introduced during the war, under the revised scales sanctioned on the Commission's recommendations. Under the present rules a person on the Unified Scales, of pay will have his pay fixed in the prescribed scale not on the basis of his present pay, but on the basis of the scale applicable to the post but for the introduction of the unified scales and he will merely be allowed to draw as personal pay the difference between his pay in the unified scale and the pay as fixed under the revision of pay rules.

It has been decided that pay should be fixed on the basis that pay in the unified scales (excluding the local element in them) should be treated as permanent pay, so that in no case will a person draw pay in the prescribed scale at a stage lower than the one next above his present pay in the unified scale, provided that for the purpose of this concession employees on the unified scale will be deemed to have come on to it at the point of entry relevant to class II towns, i.e., Rs. 45, 60 and 100 for C, B and A grades respectively, and the difference in the point of entry for class towns (Bombay and Calcutta) namely Rs. 10, 20, 20 respectively for C, B and A grades will be treated as personal pay to be absorbed in future increments.

DECLARATION OF THE FAIR
Dr. Anton Gregor, the new Czechoslovak Minister for Foreign Trade, stated recently: "Preparations for the Spring Fair are almost complete and political changes will make no difference. Foreign visitors from all parts of the world will be as welcome as before and we shall endeavour to do everything to please them so that their visit may result in successful business."

Dr. Gregor emphasised that the new steps in the nationalisation of exporting industries would make no difference to foreign buyers because the nationalised firms would take over all obligations to and contracts made with purchasers abroad. Thousands of firms are exhibiting their latest products and the extensive space available at the various

Ceylon's Goodwill Mission To Burma

COLOMBO, March 21 (Reuters). A Ceylon goodwill mission under the leadership of Colonel J.J. Kotelawala, Minister of Transport and Works, left here by a special Dakota for Burma early this morning with relics of Sariputa and Mahamoggallana, the two chief disciples of Lord Buddha.

The relics which will be exposed for public worship in Burma for nearly one week, will be brought back to Ceylon when the mission returns to the island on March 30.

Mr. Kotelawala told newsmen on the eve of his departure that the purpose of the mission was to promote goodwill between the two countries and to cement the existing ties of friendship.

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Dacoity Near Kurnool

MADRAS, March 20 (AP). About thirty to forty armed raiders from the Hyderabad State trespassed into the Devanada village, three miles from Kurnool, at midnight on March 15 and scared away the villagers by firing shots in the air says a communique issued by the Madras Government today.

The raiders entered the biggest residence of the locality belonging to one Narayana, broke open iron safes and shelves and made off with cash and clothes valued at Rupees thousands. The owner, on seeing the raiders ran away while the womenfolk were not present in the house at the time.

NEW DELHI, March 18, (AP). In pursuance of the drive by the Delhi police, against the possession of unauthorised arms in the province three country-made revolvers of point 403 bore and 32 cartridges were recovered by the Nagla police at some distance from Delhi on Rohitak road.

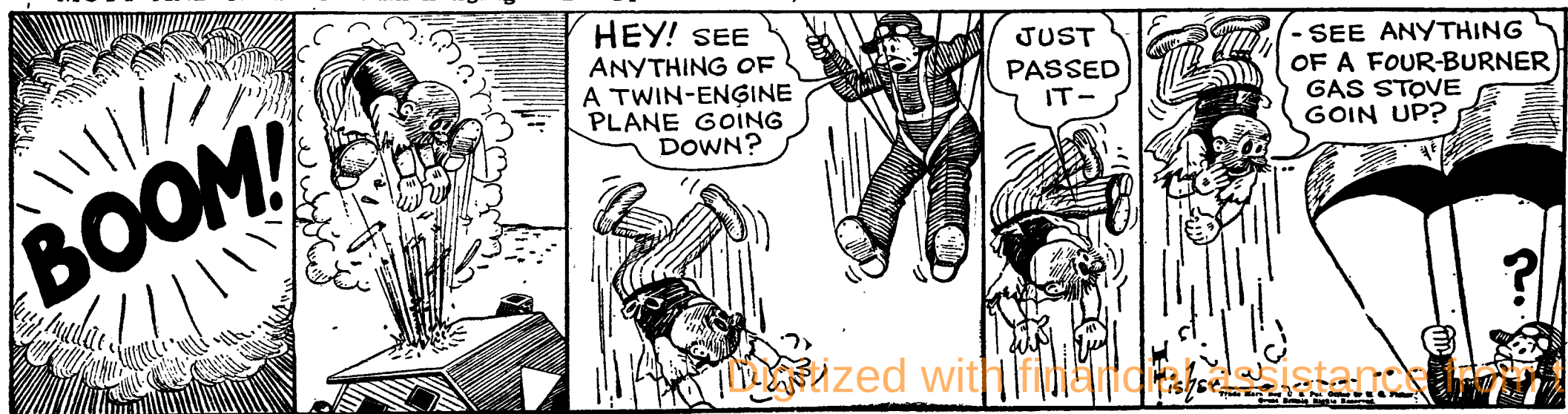
The man was arrested. The Suoamni police also recovered an unlicensed country-made revolver from a person residing in Firki Baghli arrested him.

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Available for immediate sale from ready stock very limited quantity of most attractive and well known 15 Jewels Watches. No imports allowed now. Apply sharp to Post Box No. 4047, Bombay 7. 8356

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Wanted Selling Agents in each City for our soaps. Apply to Saraswati Vegetable Oil Mills Limited, 428, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. 7839

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TENDERS

TENDERS ARE HEREBY RE-INVITED from approved C.P.W.D. contractors for the following work "Erection of steel hangar to provide for passengers facilities and office accommodation at Santa Cruz." Sub-head, providing accommodation for inland and foreign traffic in two Mississippi and one Butler hangar at Santa Cruz at an estimated cost of Rs. 88 lakhs. Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 30-3-48 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m. Tender forms can be had during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on a payment of Rs. 10/-.

Tender containing any additional condition shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. 1,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay. 7825

NOTICE

1. APPLICATIONS are invited from ex-army medical licentiates for admission to the next session of the Condensed M.B. Course at the Lake Medical College, Calcutta, commencing on the 1st June, 1948.

2. Government have sanctioned the grant of the following concessions to war service medical licentiates and licentiates of Indian Domicile who served in the Burma Army, admitted to the College subject to the exact extent of assistance being determined for each applicant on the recommendation of the Central or Provincial Selection Boards as the case may be:—

Books upto—Rs. 800/- on production of necessary vouchers countersigned by the Principal (for the entire period of training).

Examination fee—Rs. 80/-

Admission fee—Rs. 25/-

Tuition fee—Rs. 500/- p.a.

Boarding & Lodging charges—Rs. 660/- p.a.

Each candidate must submit a certificate either from the District Magistrate or the Divisional Officer regarding his financial condition along with his application.

3. The candidates coming from the different provinces and States, must produce letters of authority from their respective Governments regarding the regular payment of their dues before admission otherwise they will themselves be responsible for such payment. The candidates from West Bengal, Madras, Bombay, East Punjab, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bihar, United Provinces, and Assam will apply direct to the Administrative Medical Officer of the Province, who will make the necessary selection.

Candidates from Centrally Administered Area and Indian States including Ex-Servicemen refugees resettled should apply to the Director General of Health Services, New Delhi, through their medical authorities. Ex-servicemen refugees candidates from Pakistan Areas who have resettled themselves in the Provinces should apply to the Administrative Medical Officers concerned.

4. Prospectus and application forms may be obtained from the Administrative Medical Officer of the Province, Chief Medical Officer of the States or the Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi.

5. The candidates for the next session are informed that they must be prepared to accept any accommodation that may be provided for them.

6. The last date for receiving applications is 15th April, 1948.

7. All previous applications are hereby considered null and void except in the case of West Bengal candidates who have already applied for admission to the last session. The candidates belonging to West Bengal who have been recently demobilised or have not applied for admission to the last December Course need only apply.

(Sd.) D. C. CHAKRABARTY,
Principal, Lake Medical College, Calcutta. 7835

NOTICE OF TENDER MILITARY ENGINEERING SERVICES

TENDERS are invited from contractors, borne on the Approved List of MES and within whose limits, the value of the work lies, by the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, for the "construction of an E/W Wing at the School of Military Engineering Kirkee". The work is estimated to cost about Rs. 7.00 (Seven) Lakhs.

Other suitable contractors though NOT on the M.E.S. may also apply for tender and in the event of their being selected to tender, they will be required to be enlisted as M.E.S. Contractors before concluding contracts with them. As a very high class of workmanship is required only contractors of good repute and standing need apply.

Copies of the conditions of contract, Drawings and all other documents connected with the work will be open for inspection in the office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Command, Poona, during office hours.

Tender Documents will be issued on and after 1st April, 1948. Tenders will be received on 15th April 1948. 7819

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY. NOTICE

The Special Engineer invites tenders for the work of laying out Roads Nos. 13 and 18 together with sewer, house connections, water gullies etc. in Scheme No. 6. Slon Matunga Estate. The tenders will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 7th April 1948.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- for each copy to any one deputed to receive the same by the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required. Tender copies will not be issued by post.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 15-3-1948. 7836

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS on plain paper to be eventually drawn in P.W.D. Form No. XLV are invited from all "A" Class Contractors or accredited suppliers in all Provinces in India, Central P.W.D. and M.E.S. for the supply of the following kinds of timber of first quality free from all defects and to conform to Orissa P.W.D. specifications for the Construction of the new Capital at Bhubaneswar (B.N. Rly.) Orissa.

SAL IN LOGS
4' to 5' girth, length 12' and over 200 Tons.
5' to 6' girth, length 14' and over 200 Tons.
Over 6' girth, length 16' to 22' 200 Tons.

PEASAL IN LOGS.
5' to 6' girth, length 14' and over 300 Tons.
Over 6' girth, length 14' and over 300 Tons.

Central Provinces of Malabar Forests in cut or uncut logs of various sizes 500 Tons.
Burma Teak 500 Tons.
Sal-Bullahs 3" to 7" in diam. and 12' to 20' in length 5000 Nos.

Quotations may be submitted for the supply of all or any one of the items noted above. All quotations should be for supply F.O.B. at Bhubaneswar Railway Station, Bengal Nagpur Railway. Earnest money in the form of Treasury Challan at the rate of Rs. 100/- for every 2000/- for the tendered amount along with the tender or tenders must reach the undersigned before noon on Monday the 5th of April, 1948.

H. S. KAHAI,
Superintending Engineer,
Bhubaneswar Capital Construction Circle,
P.O. Bhubaneswar,
Dist. Puri (Orissa). (7793)

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS, who belonged to the Indian Audit Department, Railway Accounts Department or Military Accounts Department and who have opted for Pakistan but are still in India, are hereby informed that their Tenders for Pakistan Audit and Accounts Offices will be filled up, and they will have no right to claim appointment to those vacancies, if they have not reported in Pakistan by the 31st March, 1948, or obtain permission as early as possible from the Auditor General of Pakistan, 243, Staff Lines, Karachi to remain absent after that date. 7798

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS on prescribed forms are invited for supply of Sugar to various Grainshops on B. B. & C. I. Rly., returnable by 10-4-1948. For particulars and Tender Forms may be obtained from the office of Dy. General Manager (G. S. D.), B. B. & C. I. Rly., Churchgate, Bombay. (7732)

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER, M. & S. M. RAILWAY, MADRAS.

For MAINTENANCE CONTRACT of Gadag Sub-Division (from Hubli to Sholapur)—Hubli District on the Metre Gauge System of this Railway upto 12 hours on Friday the 16th April, 1948.

Tender forms and other documents will be issued on application on payment of RS. TEN PER SET.

Earnest money is to be paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 500/- per tender. 7814

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER, M. & S. M. RAILWAY, MADRAS.

For "Stone ballasting in connection with "REPAIRING 47 MILES (From Mile 130.95 to Mile 176.55)" on the Gadag-Sholapur Branch upto 12 hours on Monday the 19th April, 1948.

Tender forms and other documents will be issued on application on payment of RS. TEN PER SET.

Earnest money is to be paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 500/- per tender.

Total approximate quantity of ballast required 14 lakhs cubic feet. 7815

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT SCHEME OF NATIONALISATION OF ROAD TRANSPORT

APPLICATIONS from suitable candidates are invited for the following posts in the "State Transport", Bombay so as to reach the undersigned on or before 27-3-48.

1. Works Manager, Grade 400-20-500-E.B.-30-650 plus D.A. according to Govt. rules. The candidate must have sound basic education, Diploma in Auto-Engineering and at least 10 years' general experience in repairs and maintenance of petrol and diesel vehicles. Preference will be given to one who has actually handled a passenger transport organisation operating at least 75 to 100 vehicles and has planning experience.

2. Asst. Works Manager, Grade 220-15-400 plus D.A. at Government rates. The candidate must have adequate knowledge in Engineering with 5 years' general experience in repairs and maintenance in automobile workshop. Preference will be given to one with good experience in handling labour and conversant with the mechanism of diesel and petrol vehicles.

3. Foreman, Grade 175-15-325 plus D.A. at Govt. rates. The candidate must have some basic education and at least 10 years' experience in repairs and maintenance of Diesel and petrol vehicles. In addition to this experience, he should have ability to control about a staff of 200 persons in the workshop. Preference will be given to one who has experience of engine overhauls.

The candidates should attach copies of testimonials to the applications and furnish particulars of their age, present occupation, salary drawn in previous and present employments, date on which willing to join, if selected, and details of experience.

Higher initial salary may be given in the above grades and age limit relaxed in the case of deserving candidates. The posts are temporary initially and grades are subject to revision.

(Sd.) D. D. SATHE,
Provincial Motor Transport Controller.

Date: 18th March '48.

Office of the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Industrial Building Bldg., Churchgate, Bombay. 7834

P.W.R.I.M. COLLEGE, DEHRA DUN

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following permanent non-gazetted posts in the Prince of Wales's Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun.

1. Junior Masters (3 posts) Qualifications—Degree in Arts or Science and Degree or Diploma in Teaching in Indian University. High proficiency in games essential. Upper age limit 25 years. No age limit for those serving now at the PWRIM College. Pay Rs. 150/- 15-300.

2. Drawing and Manual Training Master in Indian University. —Diploma or other evidence of proficiency in drawing and manual training with experience in a recognised institution. Upper age limit 25 years. Pay Rs. 205-120/- E.B.-8-200-102-220.

3. Selected candidates for the above posts must be prepared to join immediately.

4. Applications with copies of testimonials etc. are to be forwarded by post to General Staff Branch MTS Education, Army HQ India, Delhi. Suitable candidates will be called up for interview at Delhi at their own expense. Canvassing in any form is forbidden and the applications of candidates will be rejected should they seek interviews before they are called up before the Interview Board.

5. Applications received after 15th April '48 will not be considered. 7833

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta up to noon on 26-4-48.

Tender No. S/NSC/47/657 for the supply of Transformer type Arc welding set.

Tender forms and other particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores Office, East Indian Railway, 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway; 105 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's office and then put into the tender box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative. Tenderers if they desire may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender.

GENERAL MANAGER. 7828

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 5000/- Class I Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in Controller of Stores Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta up to 12 O'clock noon on the 31st March, 1948.

Tender No. SFGB388A/G for Fabrication and supply of lamps hand signal tricolour complete with burner and reservoir.

Tender forms and full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Drawing No. GB2 388A can be obtained at Rs. 18/- per copy from Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooh, Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount for the tender form to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. 7827

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for repairs to the 145 Z.H.F. 2200 Volts, motor of Vicker Gill Pump 'C' at Love Grove Pumping Station. Tenders will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday the 21st April, 1948.

Tenders should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for repairs to the motor Vicker Gill Pump at Love Grove Pumping Station" addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, with a deposit of Rs. 300/-.

Forms of tenders will be issued by the Mechanical Engineer at his office at Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, to any one deputed to receive them on payment of fee of Rs. 2/- for each tender which will be on no account be refunded.

The Engineer, Love Grove Pumping Station will give any further information that may be required and will also show the motor.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER. 7826

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of one Marathi and two Hindi or Urdu Stenographers on a scale of pay of Rs. 100-5-12/- with a Stenographer's allowance of Rs. 50/- per mensem for a minimum speed of 130 words a minute. The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of not less than one year in the first instance.

2. Applications stating date of birth, caste, educational qualifications, speed in Marathi, Hindi or Urdu shorthand, together with copies of testimonials, should be sent to the official designation of the undersigned on or before 30th March, 1948.

3. No candidate will be considered for appointment who does not hold a DIPLOMA IN MARATHI, HINDI OR URDU STENOGRAPHY and who has not passed at least the High School Certificate Examination of an Indian University. A candidate must have completed the 25th year of his age on 30th March, 1948.

4. Preference will be given to residents of the Bombay Province.

5. A candidate must be in sound health and bear an exemplary character.

6. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his application, by himself or through the agency of relatives, friends, patrons or officials will disqualify him for appointment.

7. Candidate selected for interview will be required to come to Bombay City at their own expense.

8. No intimation will be sent to candidates not selected for interview.

J. D. NAGARVALA,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch (C) C.I.D.

Bombay,
Bombay, March, 1948.
New C.I.D. Building,
Gymnasium Road,
Bombay No. 1. 7776

IN THE MATTER OF KAISAR AHMAD & COMPANY LIMITED

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE

AT AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the abovesaid Company duly convened and held at 123, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on the 15th day of March, 1948, the following resolution was duly passed, viz:—

THAT the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Jayantilal K. Thakar, Accountant and Auditor be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets of the Company and that his remuneration as Liquidator is hereby fixed at Rs. 500/-.

(Sd.) DEVKARAN N. TANNA,
Chairman.

Dated the 17th March, 1948. 8359

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Summary Suit No. 3466 of 1947.
Mrs. Kishan Prem Adib. Plaintiff.

vs
Ghanshyam Prahladdji Bhat and ane. Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property dated the 27th day of February 1948, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by public auction at the instance of the Plaintiff all the right title and interest of the 1st defendant in the following property subject to the rights of the 14 mortgagees Udaichand Premchand and Rupchand Gulabchand trading as Sha Udaichand Walchand & Co. and without prejudice to their rights to deal with the attached property in terms of their securities. All those pieces of land and with dwelling houses thereon situate on the West side of the 214th Estate of the 14th Survey No. 214, 22 (part), 23, 24 and Faini No. 4 of Vile Parle New Non-Agricultural Survey No. 214D Notified Area Andheri, Circle House, No. 99A, Muraanabad Road and Survey No. 214A, Hissa No. 1.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovesaid property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 17th day of March, 1948 lodge in my office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 10th day of March 1948. (Sd.) A. P. KIRTIKAR, Commissioner. 7829

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership between our clients RADHAKISHON SONTTHA and SUBHKARAN SONTTHA-RAI, the Administrators of the Pustate of Sitaram Sontthala and Robert Shown Deane, carrying on business at Lamington Road, Bombay under the style or firm of Imperial Ice and Aerated Waters Factory and the Mineral Ice Factory was dissolved as from the 11th day of August, 1947, and that the said Robert Shown Deane who worked as Manager of the said business after such dissolution has ceased to be in our clients employ since 15th March, 1948.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1948. MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO., Attorneys for Radhakishon Sontthala and Subhakaran Sontthala. 7840

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE of Modern Household Furniture including Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed room Furniture with Chesterfield Sofa Set, Stand Lamp, Flower Stands, Writing Tables, Chairs, Dining Table, Side Board, Palm Stands, Druries, Teapots, Towel Racks, Almirah, Dressing Table, with Mirror, Meat Safe, Mirror etc., on SUNDAY, 28th inst. at 10 a.m. (S.T.) by Public Auction under instructions from W. Hood Esquire and others at their Bungalow "GLENGOLE", Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay. Terms: Full cash and immediate delivery. GANDHII & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF QUININE TABLETS, ACIDS, POISONS, DANGEROUS AND OTHER DRUGS OF THE WELL-KNOWN ENGLISH MAKERS.

Under instructions from the party concerned, M.S. BENNETT & CO., will TOMORROW, TUESDAY, 23rd from 11 to 1 p.m. and 2-30 to 5 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms 120 Apollo Street, Fort: a big lot of acids, poisons, dangerous and other drugs manufactured by Burroughs Wellcome, Kurby, Burgoyne Evans etc., such as, Liq. Arsenic, Strychnine, Hydrochloride, Potash Chloride, Chloral and Chloroform, Sulphuric, Phosphoric etc. Morphine Sulphate, Cocaine, Hydro Atrophin Sulphate, Adrenaline, Opil Camphor, Chloroform and various other dangerous drugs and patent medicines such as:—Blismastab, Hepstap M and B Potassium Acetate and Permanganate, silver nitrate, zinc sulphate, Horlicks malted milk Quinine salts Quinine tablets of Quinine Dihydrochloride and Bynedrochloride. Surgical Bores and heaters, one chest complete containing all kinds of surgical instruments, Cotton Bandages and dressing pads, empty gas cylinders, etc.

N.B.—The sales are restricted in the case of dangerous drugs to the holders of D.D. 1 or D.D. 2 Licenses, in the case of foreign liquor to the holders of Trade and Import Licenses and in the case of other excisable articles to the holder of requisite Excise Licenses. Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit. On view on sale-day only.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS HARARWALLA BUILDING AT BALLARD ESTATE.

Under instructions from the Joint Receivers appointed in Suit No. 750 of 1947, Mahomedbhai Mulla Buxabhai Shaikh Abdul Rahim vs. Mulla Mahomedbhai Shaikh Sarafali and others) and pursuant to the Directions contained in the Consent Decree dated 24th September, 1947, M.S. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, 1948, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises.

All that piece of land with building situate on plot No. 29 of the Ballard Estate of the 14th Survey of the Port of Bombay known as Hararwalla Building, measuring about 847 sq. yds. bearing Cadastral Survey No. 29 1157 of Fort Division, bounded on the North-East by Witter Road, on the South-East by Plot No. 3